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**SUBJECT:** Vermont Airport System & Policy Plan, 2007

The Vermont Agency of Transportation has developed the Airport System and Policy Plan to be used by VTrans and airport sponsors to guide development of airports in Vermont in the coming years. The planning effort included several components: Airport System Plan; Policy Plan; Information Management System Review; and Photoslope Analysis. The Plan was conducted in a manner consistent with the FAA's Advisory Circular 150/5070-7, *The Airport System Planning Process*. The FAA was one of the primary sources of funding for this plan. The policy plan provides the tools to begin employing asset management principles, including performance measures, to better manage the State's airport system. Modal Policy plans are updated at five year increments.

An Airport System Plan provides a top down, statewide analysis of the entire system's needs and ability to adequately serve the entire state. Airport master plans serve as the local planning resources, analyzing needs from the "bottom up". The meeting point of the two studies is in the capital development planning process wherein individual airport needs are considered in the larger, statewide framework to provide for long-term development of a balanced, well-served statewide aviation infrastructure and incorporates principles of asset management. The Policy Plan uses the framework developed for the System Plan, which analyzed the airports roles and needs, and recommends policies to promote the long-term viability and effectiveness of Vermont's airport system.

The Plan is available in hard copy and electronic format at the website [www.vermontairports.com](http://www.vermontairports.com) or by contacting Rich Turner ([rich.turner@state.vt.us](mailto:rich.turner@state.vt.us); (802)-828-2833) of the Aviation Section or me ([scott.bascom@state.vt.us](mailto:scott.bascom@state.vt.us).) I hope you find this plan useful and informative.